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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Briefing to MG Lary, Senior Military
Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) At the request of Mr. Martin Hurwitz, GDIP Staff Director, LTC Buzby, CENTER LANE (CL) Project Manager, and CPT Frederick Atwater CL Operations Officer, were asked to participate in a briefing from 1030-1130 hours 23 January 1985 for MG Buford D. Lary, USAF, Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense (DSD) and COL Kenneth N. Hollander, USA, Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense Research and Engineering (USDRE). Mr. Hurwitz had contacted LTC Buzby at 1730 hours 22 January 1985 to request his presence at the briefing. At that time Mr. Hurwitz stated that there was a requirement to brief MG Lary on the DoD psychoenergetic intelligence program, and that a briefing similar to the one presented to the IC Staff on 10 January 1985 was appropriate. Dr. Jack Vorona, Assistant Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, DIA, would also participate in the briefing.

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2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) At approximately 1000 hours 23 January 1985 Dr. Vorona told LTC Buzby that the purpose of the briefing was to provide MG Lary with information on the capabilities and potential of remote viewing for intelligence collection. Dr. Vorona believed that MG Lary was aware of the DoD psychoenergetic program through [REDACTED] Office of the USDRE. Mr. Hurwitz and Dr. Vorona wanted to ensure that MG Lary, and therefore the Deputy Secretary of Defense, was aware of the intelligence applications of psychoenergetics, and what DIA and the Intelligence Community had done in the field.

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3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) The briefing was to be presented to MG Lary in Mr. Hurwitz's office. MG Lary arrived at 1035 hours accompanied by COL Hollander. Neither Mr. Hurwitz nor Dr. Vorona had invited COL Hollander, but there was no objection to his presence at the briefing. Dr. Vorona began the briefing with an historical overview. After MG Lary stated he was familiar with the background, LTC Buzby began his portion of the briefing. MG Lary stopped LTC Buzby after three examples, and stated he and COL Hollander were totally aware of the GRILL FLAME/CENTER LANE programs and that they did not need to "be sold" on the need for such a program. He went on to say that he was at the meeting to clarify who within DoD had the charter to perform psychoenergetic R&D, to ensure that DIA was aware of the DSD/USDRE program, and to inform DIA officials that they could not use R&D resources to support their effort. At this point, LTG James A. Williams, Director, DIA entered the meeting and participated in the ongoing dialogue with MG Lary and COL Hollander.

4. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) During the ensuing discussion COL Hollander stated that the DSD, on the recommendation of the USDRE, had approved psychoenergetic R&D within DoD, and had signed a "charter" that designated [REDACTED] the Program Manager (PM) for psychoenergetic R&D. The thrust of this R&D program is an examination and validation of the phenomena. The USDRE position on the intelligence application of psychoenergetics is one of encouragement as long as it is compatible with the USDRE R&D program. The two programs should and could work in harmony to ensure that they benefit from each other.

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5. (S/NOFORN) The meeting adjourned at 1135 hours with an agreement between DIA and OSD officials to improve

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communications between the two principals (Dr. Vorona and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It is clear that [REDACTED] will be the DoD
psychoenergetic PM, and that the main thrust within DoD will be
R&D. The only change in direction in the program appears to be
the addition of a new "player." This change will not affect the
intelligence applications portion of the program, and the CL
project is expected to transfer to DIA as planned and scheduled.

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